

Express Mail Label No. ET176532283US  
Date of Deposit: March 4, 2002

03-Q5-02  
1644  
Attorney Docket No. 19904-001

RECEIVED

MAR 12 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



APPLICANTS: Chagnaud *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/331,980 EXAMINER: P. Huynh  
FILING DATE: November 26, 1999 ART UNIT: 1644  
FOR: ANTIBODIES SPECIFICALLY RECOGNIZING A NITROSYLATED  
PROTEIN, THEIR METHOD OF PREPARATION, THERAPEUTIC USE  
AND DIAGNOSIS

March 4, 2002  
Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- [X] Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) (27 pages);
- [X] Verified Statement (1 page);
- [X] Copy Substitute Specification (114 pages); and
- [X] Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.



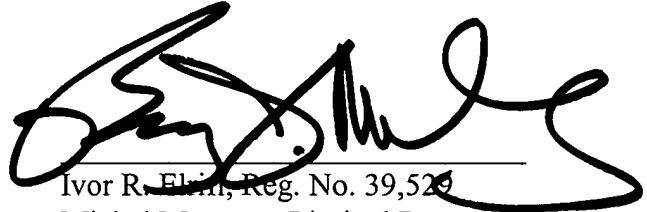
30623

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chagnaud *et al.*  
U.S.S.N.: 09/331,980

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19904-001 (BREESE-1). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Ivor R. Elin, is written over a horizontal line.

Ivor R. Elin, Reg. No. 39,529  
Michel Morency, Limited Recognition  
Barry J. Marenberg, 40,715  
Attorneys for Applicants  
c/o MINTZ LEVIN  
One Financial Center  
Boston, Massachusetts 02111  
Telephone: (617) 542-6000  
Telefax: (617) 542-2241

Dated: March 4, 2002

TRA 1596765v1

Express Mail Label No. ET176332283US  
Date of Deposit: March 4, 2002

Attorney Docket No. 9907001  
**RECEIVED**  
BREESE-1

MAR 12 2002



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

APPLICANTS: Chagnaud *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/331,980 EXAMINER: P. Huynh  
FILING DATE: November 26, 1999 ART UNIT: 1644  
FOR: ANTIBODIES SPECIFICALLY RECOGNIZING A NITROSYLATED  
PROTEIN, THEIR METHOD OF PREPARATION, THERAPEUTIC USE  
AND DIAGNOSIS

#15  
3/18/02

March 4, 2002  
Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**VERIFIED STATEMENT**

For the Examiner's convenience, a substitute and corrected specification has been submitted in the above-referenced application. The substitute specification incorporates all of amendments and corrections to the specification that are set forth in the accompanying Response. The amendments/corrections to the specification are entirely cosmetic and/or are submitted to incorporate proper headings, etc. in accordance with 37 CFR 1.77(b). The undersigned, a registered patent attorney, asserts that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry J. Marmor, 40,715

Attorneys for Applicants

c/o MINTZ LEVIN  
One Financial Center  
Boston, Massachusetts 02111  
Telephone: (617) 542-6000  
Telefax: (617) 542-2241

Dated: March 4, 2002